

COUNTRY Czechoslovakia  
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## REFERENCES

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## REMARKS

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1. [ ] on 16 June 1952, numerous motor vehicles were seen at the Krskanske Barracks which was located on the south side of the road to Nove Zamky (P 48/Y 78), south of Nitra (P 49/T (2)). Sedans and trucks occupied by personnel entered the installation, coming from Nitra, and soon returned empty to the town. A short time later, several sedans, each occupied by 3 to 6 SNB personnel, and an undetermined number of trucks, each occupied by about 15 SNB personnel, wearing caps with blue bands, were seen on the roads south of the town. No heavy weapons were noticed. No training activity was performed at the barracks installation on the morning of 18 June. The installation consisted of 2 three-story and four-story buildings about 100 meters long, with side wings, several low sheds and garages and 5 low wooden buildings and was surrounded by a wire fence. (1)

2. On 17 July 1952, a sentry with red collar patches was seen at the barracks installation northeast of the railroad station on the west side of ul. Stalingradska, leading toward Nove Zamky, and across from the Ruzovy mlyn mill in Nitra. SNB personnel was noticed at some of the windows on the west side of the building. The installation consisted of an old two-story building with a passageway [ ] a low wooden building in the barracks yard. The yard was bounded on the rear and on two sides by a modern three-story building. South of the installation, across a nearby street, stood a theater. (2)

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3. There was a barracks installation, quartering a unit of uniformed women, on the west side of ul. Cervenej armady (Street of the Soviet Army) and on the north side of ul. Jesenskeho in the northern section of Nitra, south of the castle hill. About 30 women with red collar patches entered the installation on 18 June 1952. The installation consisted of a two-story building with a courtyard.

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25X1 4. An SSB office guarded by sentries with blue service color was on the east side of ul. Cervenej armady, just north of a school in Nitra. (1)

5. A large barracks installation was located in a wooded area northeast of Nitra on the southeastern edge of the village of Zabor. (3)

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6. On 22 June 1952, a military installation was located in a former monastery with two steeples, in the northern section of Trnava (P 19/T 22). Soldiers seen in and around the installation were fatigues. About 20 soldiers left the installation on a truck.

7. Opposite the monastery, on the south side of the same street was an old two-story building, occupied to capacity by soldiers. Sentries at the gate and four soldiers seen there wore red epaulets.

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Comments.

(1) A report [ ] indicated that this barracks installation was occupied by a motor transport battalion, probably the 7th Motor Transport Bn, which is carried in Nitra. [ ] SSB personnel employed at SSB offices wear caps with blue bands, but SSB special units wear caps with red bands. It is possible that the installation is partially occupied by personnel of SSB offices.

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(2) This barracks installation is the Vestske Barracks which [ ] quartered an infantry unit. [ ]

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Part of the installation may also have been used as quarters for SSB personnel.

(3) A previous report indicated that, in September 1951, this barracks installation housed an officers school which had moved in after the transfer of the 7th Infantry Regt Tatransky. [ ]

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(4) The headquarters of the 9th Infantry Div is carried in Trnava.

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